

Insect Singers, A Natural History of the Cicadas. By J. G. Myers. XIX+304 pp., 8 pls., and 116 figs. Geo. Routledge & Sons, London. 21/.

The external and internal structure, classification and life history, of the cicadas and their relation to other animals and plants from the major part of Dr. Myer's treatise, but there are also interesting chapters on cicadas in mythology, art and literature, on their psychology and behavior, and an account, with musical transcriptions, of the songs of a number of species. An extensive bibliography and index complete a most interestingly written and valuable account of these remarkable insects.

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Insects, Their Structure and Life: A Primer of Entomology. By G. H. Carpenter. X+335 pp., 4 pls., 183 figs. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, \$3.75.

This is a short general account of insects intended as an introduction to entomology. In small compass it gives a very clear account of the anatomy, development, classification and varied habits of insects, viewed with such insight into biological principles that one may recommend it heartily to the amateur, beginning student of entomology or even to the layman who wishes to become familiar with this group of animals. A short, but well chosen list of references will serve to introduce the reader to entomological literature.

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ERRATA FOR VOL. 36.

- p. 125, line 15, read "*Oribates castanea*"
- p. 127, line 17, for form read "formed"
- p. 128, line 14, read "it is not"
- p. 125-126, for Michæl read "Michael"
- p. 168, line 7, for *pallipes* read "*pilipes*"
- p. 170, figure 8 is printed with the bottom at the left side of the page.
- p. 172, line 35, read "in the insect world"